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LITTLE
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MADDEST DREAM--
TORTURE AND DEATH
AWAIT DAREDEVIL AND
HIS LITTLE WISE GUYS
--UNLESS--READ INSIDE

THE
CLAW
SNIFFER
DICKIE DEAN

THE
PIRATE
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ALSO
13 AND JINX
SCOOP SCUTTLE
TIMES SQUARE
AND
MANY OTHERS



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A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF AMERICA FROM HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR.

-SECRETARY OF THE
TREASURY!

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
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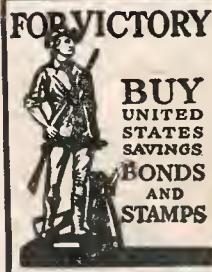
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Here's a way for every one of you
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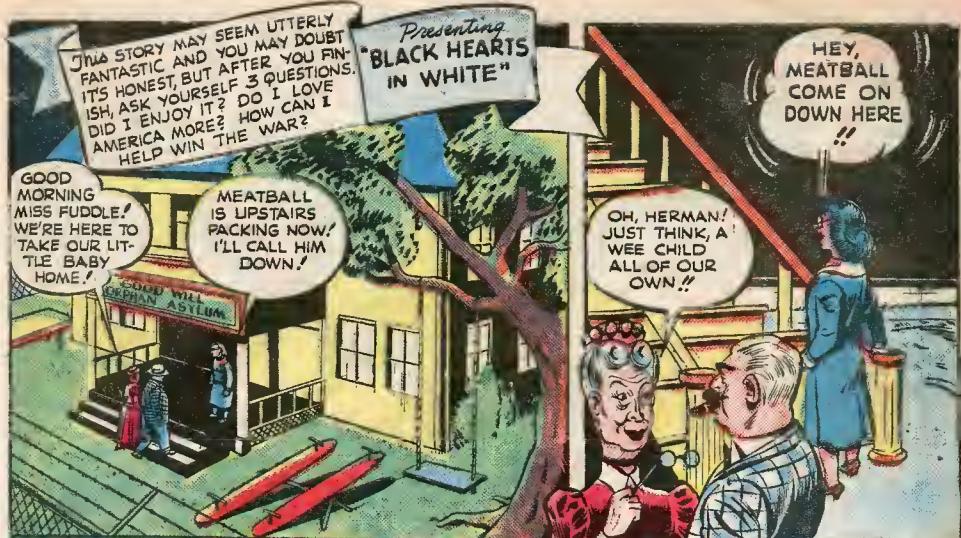
NEVER BEFORE HAS A STORY OF SUCH POWER AND MAGNITUDE APPEARED BEFORE THE MAGAZINE PUBLIC. MY FRIENDS HAVE DARED ME TO PRODUCE IT, SAYING THAT I WOULD BE EXPOSING MYSELF AND DAREDEVIL TO SERIOUS RIDICULE! I DEFY ANY TRUE AMERICAN TO PROVE THAT THIS STORY IS POINTLESS AND DOES NOT DRIVE HOME A STRONG PATRIOTIC MESSAGE!!

CHARLES
BIRO-



DAREDEVIL
BATTLES THE
BLACKHEARTS IN WHITE

HELP COMBAT CROOKS, READ "CRIME DOES NOT PAY"



HAVE YOU READ THE LATEST BOY COMICS YET—GET IT TODAY!

WHILE SOMEWHERE IN THE FARM COUNTRY.

I OUGHT TO HAVE MY HEAD EXAMINED FOR BRINGING YOU ALONG, SCARECROW. YOU'RE BOUND TO DO SOMETHING DUMB THAT WILL COST ME MONEY!

DON'T WORRY, MR. HARDTACK! I WON'T DO NOTHIN' TO SPOIL NOTHIN' HONEST!!

I'M GOIN' OVER TO THE BANK, SCARECROW, AN' I'M LEAVIN' YOU WITH THE TWO HORSES TO SELL! THEY HAVE THE PRICE TAGS ON THEM AN' THAT'S WHAT YOU SELL 'EM FOR!

OKAY, MR. HARDTACK! YOU LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!



WHAT CAN GO WRONG?
ONLY TWO HORSES LEFT!
THE WHITE ONE SELLS
FOR \$100 AND THE
BROWN ONE \$150.
THAT'S SIMPLE,
ISN'T IT?

I'D LIKE TO BUY A HORSE, SONNY! THIS BROWN ONE, HOW MUCH IS IT?

GOSH! A CUSTOMER! IT'S \$150, BUT THE WHITE ONE IS ONLY \$100!

BOY \$100! WONT MR. HARDTACK BE SURPRISED!



MAYBE THAT MAN WOULD'A BOUGHT THE BROWN ONE IF I HADN'T TOLD HIM ABOUT THE WHITE ONE BEING CHEAPER!

BACK AGAIN, MISTER? MAYBE YOU WANT TO BUY THE OTHER HORSE TOO!!

I CHANGED MY MIND, KID! I WANT THE BROWN ONE! I'VE ALREADY GIVEN YOU A HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND THIS WHITE..

HORSE IS WORTH A \$100, SO THAT MAKES \$200! THE BROWN ONE IS \$150! NOW, IF YOU'LL GIVE ME \$50 AND THE BROWN HORSE, WE'RE SQUARE, RIGHT?

LET ME SEE... HMM... THAT SOUNDS FAIR ENOUGH!



ALL THE THRILLS OF TEN MAGAZINES IN "CRIME DOES NOT PAY!"

HA, HA, HA! WHAT
A DUMB JERK!
I DIDN'T THINK THEY
CAME THAT STUPID
ANYMORE!

WHAT A
SMART MAN!
HE MADE
EVERYTHING
SO CLEAR AND
SIMPLE!!

\$150
-100
—50
100 3x50=

1 ?
4 100
2 +50
—150
100
50 ??
31/50 ??

GOSH

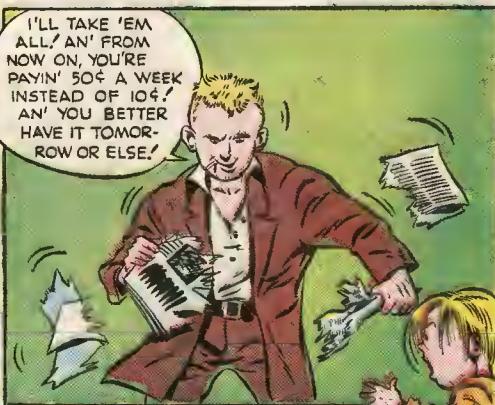


WELL, SCARECROW,
I SEE YOU SOLD
THE BROWN HORSE!
GIVE ME THE
HUNDRED FIFTY
DOLLARS!

I CAN EXPLAIN
EVERYTHING, MR.
HARDTACK! Y..YOU
SEE, IT WAS
LIKE THIS..



CRIME BUSTER'S MONKEY SEES EVIL, HEARS EVIL, AND HATES EVIL!



BE LIKE DAREDEVIL, ALWAYS ON THE LEVEL!



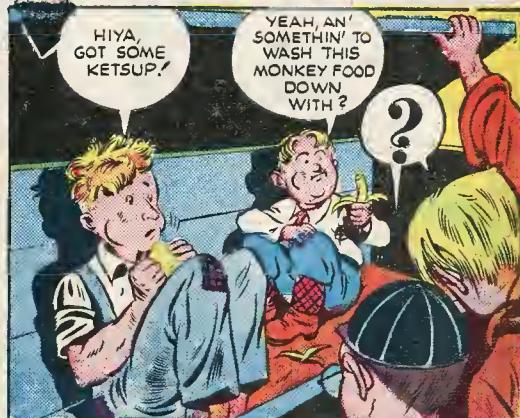
GET CRIME DOES NOT PAY. SHOW IT TO DAD, HE'LL LOVE IT!

MASTER JOCK, THAT WAS A VERY GOOD ACCOUNT YOU GAVE OF YOURSELF! YOUR FATHER WOULD BE PROUD OF YOU!!

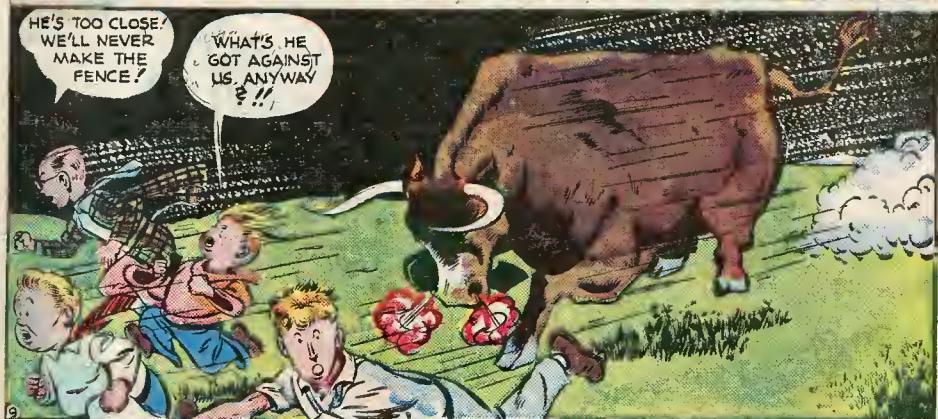
THANK YOU, WILLIAM. BUT MEETING PEEWEE ONLY MADE ME MORE LONESOME THAN I WAS! WHY CAN'T I HAVE KID FRIENDS LIKE EVERYONE ELSE DOES?



HELP WIN THE WAR, BUY DEFENSE STAMPS NOW!



BF LIKE DAREDEVIL, ALWAYS ON THE LEVEL!



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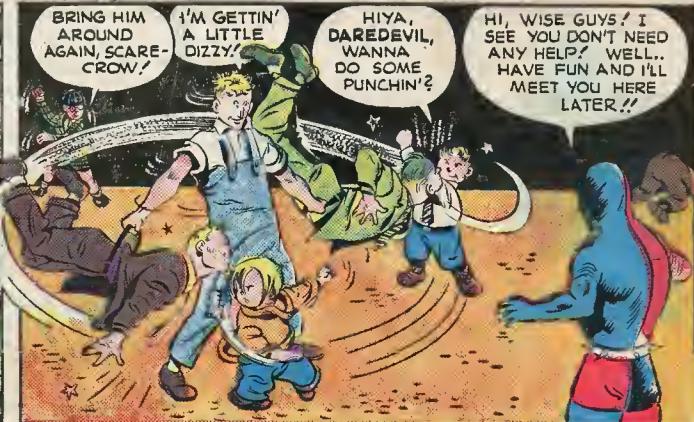
THAT DOC'S LEAVING! I SHOULD FOLLOW HIM BUT THOSE KIDS WILL GET HURT! I CAN'T LEAVE THEM AT THOSE KILLERS MERCY!

BRING HIM AROUND AGAIN, SCARE-CROW!

I'M GETTIN' A LITTLE DIZZY!

HIYA, DAREDEVIL, WANNA DO SOME PUNCHIN'?

HI, WISE GUYS! I SEE YOU DON'T NEED ANY HELP! WELL.. HAVE FUN AND I'LL MEET YOU HERE LATER!!



HE WENT INTO THAT HOUSE..HMM.. MORE CUSTOMERS! MUST BE A MEETING OF SOME KIND! Ooga



WELL!! LET MY HAIR DOWN AND CALL ME VERONICA !!



FELLOW-MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN CULT, YOU ARE SWORN TO EXTERMINATE THE DEMOCRATIC WEAKLINGS ONE BY ONE! THE WIZARD WILL BE HERE MOMENTARILY, THEN WE SHALL GET ON WITH OUR REPORTS!



GET "CRIME DOES NOT PAY". SHOW IT TO DAD, HE'LL LOVE IT!



HELP COMBAT CROOKS, READ "CRIME DOES NOT PAY"





HERR IZAN!
YOU ARE GOING
TO BE MY
SPECIAL LITTLE
PACKAGE!

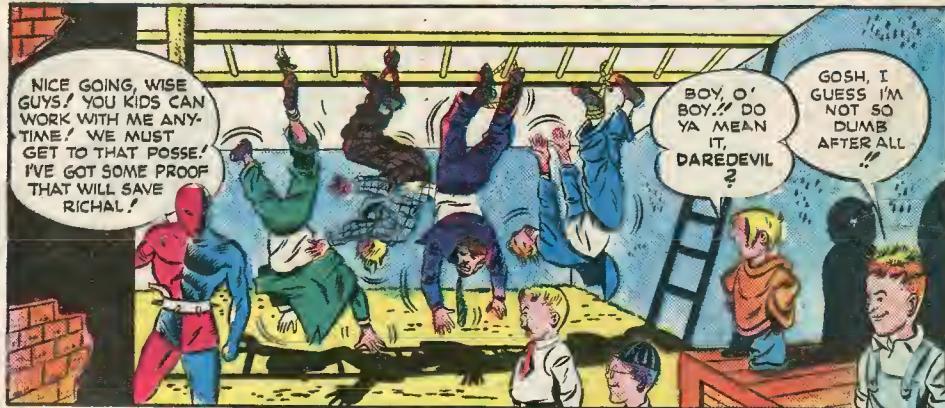
BOY, JUST WHAT
I'VE BEEN WAITIN'
FOR...A LITTLE
ACTION!

I THOUGHT
YOU NAZIS WERE
TOUGH! NOT
MUCH FUN TO
LOOK FORWARD
TO OVER THERE!

2, 4, 6, 8,
WHO DO WE
HATE? HITLER!



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THE BEST COMIC BOOKS FOR YOU, DAREDEVIL, BOY, AND "CRIME DOES NOT PAY"!



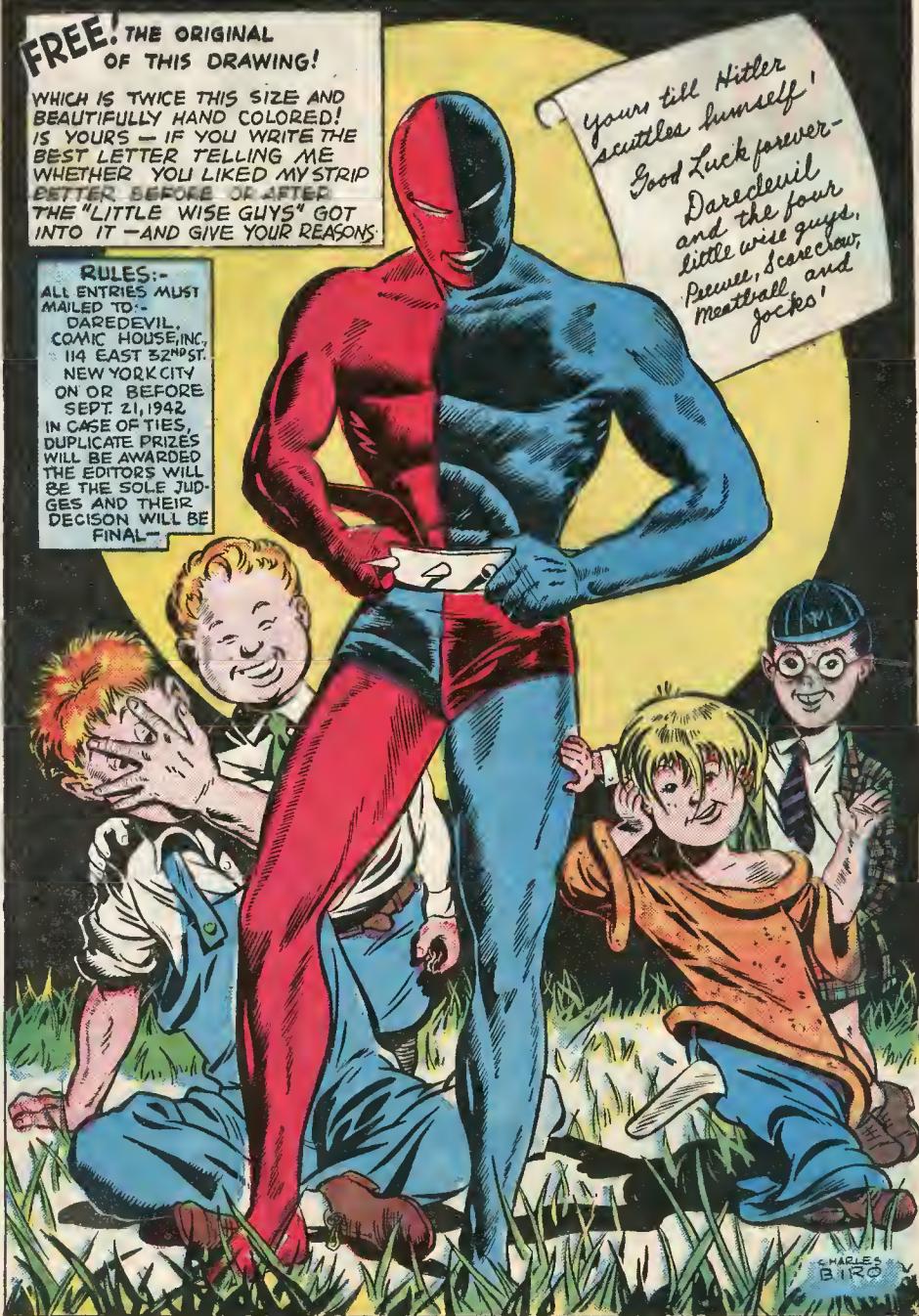
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FREE! THE ORIGINAL
OF THIS DRAWING!

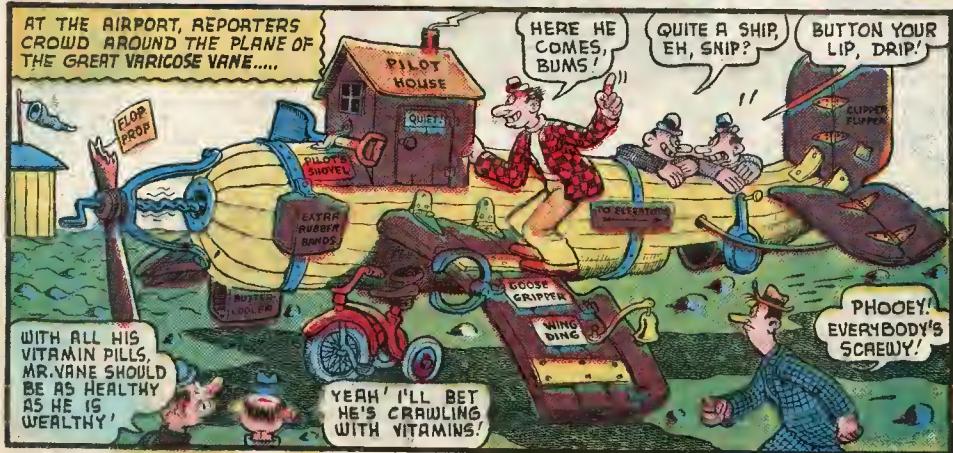
WHICH IS TWICE THIS SIZE AND
BEAUTIFULLY HAND COLORED!
IS YOURS — IF YOU WRITE THE
BEST LETTER TELLING ME
WHETHER YOU LIKED MY STRIP
BETTER BEFORE OR AFTER
THE "LITTLE WISE GUYS" GOT
INTO IT — AND GIVE YOUR REASONS.

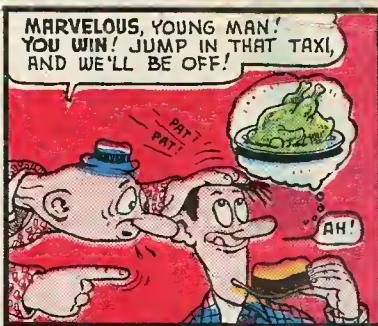
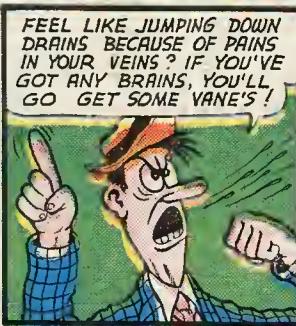
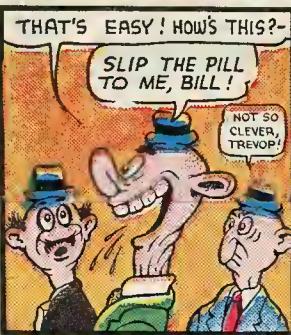
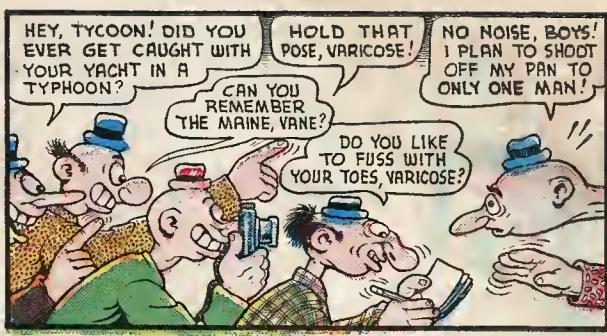
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BE THE SOLE JUDGES
AND THEIR DECISION WILL BE
FINAL—

yours till Hitler
scuttles himself'
Good Luck forever—
Daredevil
and the four
little wise guys,
Pee-wee, Scarecrow,
Meatball and
Jocko'



SCOOP SCUTTLE





AT THE HOTBED HOTEL....

SCOOT IN, SCOOP!
EVERYTHING HAS
BEEN ARRANGED!

GOOD!
I'M FAIRLY
FAMISHED TO
A FINISH!

SERVICE!
I'M GITTIN'
NERVOUS!

CATER, WAITER!

DON'T GET IN A STIR, SIR!

FROGS MITTS
SIX BITS

BOILED HEN
FOR TWO IRON MEN

FOOD AT LAST!
I'M AGHAST!

FOUR SINKERS
FOR THREE CLINKERS

SERVE! DON'T WAIT
UNTIL LATER, WAITER!

OKE, BLOKE!

THERE! ISN'T
THAT A
BEAUTIFUL DINNER?

WHAT IS THIS?
I HOPE YOU'RE
SANNE, VANE!

THAT'S MY LATEST
CREATION —
VITAMIN V
FOR ENERGY!
I'M TRYING IT
OUT FOR THE
FIRST TIME!

SLURP!

AH! IT WORKS!
I FEEL LIKE A
NEW MAN! I'M SURE
GLAD I WAS RUN
DOWN SO I COULD
GET PERKED UP!

HERE! HERE!
WHY DON'T
YOU EAT
YOUR FILL?
THERE'S
YOUR PILL!

OKAY!
SLIP ME THE
DOSE, VARICOSE!



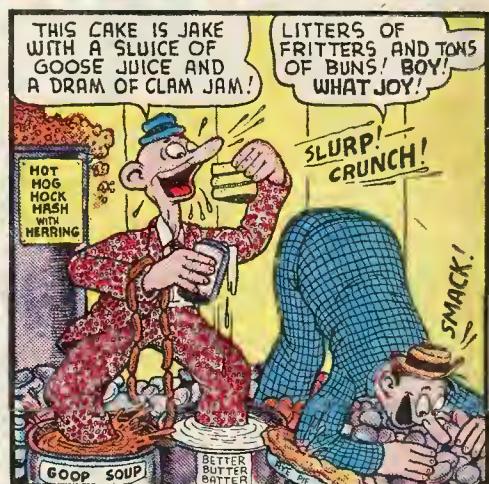
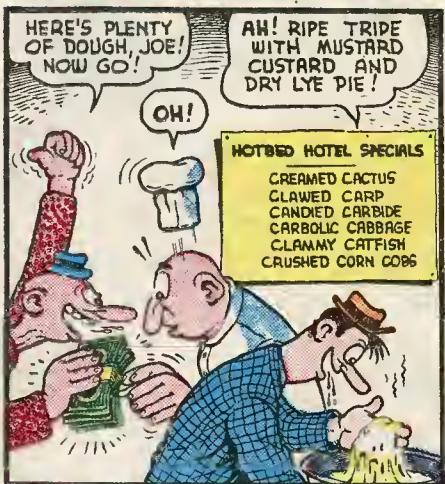
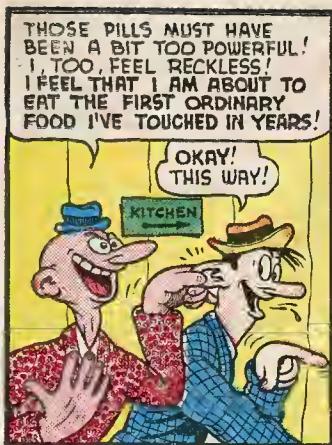
SAY! SOMETHING
IS STARTING TO
SEETHE THRU MY
SYSTEM, SIR!

IT GIVES
YOU
PLENTY
OF ZING,
DON'T IT,
OLD THING?

I'LL SAY! GANGWAY! IT'S GIVEN ME
TWICE AS MUCH APPETITE! NOW
I'M GOING TO GET SOME GOOD
GRUB FOR MY GRINDERS!

WAIT!





JUST A GENTLE
REMINDER THAT
SCOOP SCUTTLE
WILL BE BACK IN
NEXT MONTH'S
DAREDEVIL
COMICS

THE CLAW

BY
BOB
WOOD

TWO HORDES OF MURKIN PUT THEIR HEADS TOGETHER IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO STAMP OUT DEMOCRACY. HITLER HAS MILLIONS OF MEN THAT MUST DIE AT HIS ORDERS - MEN THAT WOULD BE SACRIFICED WITHOUT HESITATION SHOULD HE DEEM IT NECESSARY. THE CLAW HAS VAST FORCES OF OVERTURNALS BEHIND HIM. WHAT DEVILISH PLAN WILL THESE TWO EXECUTIVE TO WIN THEIR VICTORY AT ANY COST?

"MITT DER CLAW SE
WIND ME GREAT BRITAIN
WILL BE WIRED DUST LIKE
A RAT HOLE." YELL CLOUD
DER SKY MITT BOMBER!
HEL HITLER!"

"TAST LITTLE
DUNK PAPER HANGER
THANKS TO HIS ALLY?
HAR! ONCE WE
HAVE DEFEATED THE
ALLIES, I'LL STRAP
THE SAUNK UP AND
RULE THE WORLD
MYSELF!
HEL CLAW!"

"THIS STORY IS
DEDICATED TO THE
CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY.
THE 2ND WORLD WAR
IS RAGING FIERCE
EACH DAY. SO LET'S
TURN THE PAGE
AND VISIT
BERCHTESGADEN
GERMANY IN
MAY 1942."

HAVE YOU READ THE LATEST BOY COMICS YET? GET IT TODAY!

HIGH POWERED
DER CLAW IS HERE!

GOOD!
SEND HIM IN!

CONT'D NOTE:

AS YOU MAY REMEMBER, IN PAST ISSUES THE CLAW HAS BEEN KNOWN TO HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE IN SIZE. THIS HE DOES THROUGH THE USE OF A SPECIAL CHEMICAL AND WE NOW SEE HIM IN HIS USUAL MAMMOTH SIZE FOR THE SAKE OF CONVENIENCE.

A HISTORIC EVENT THE WORLD'S TWO WORST VILLAINS MEET

HEIL
HITLER!

HEIL
CLAW!

DER BRITISH
SOME HAVE EMBARRASSED
ME! DERE FUTHLESS
MASSACRE OFF DER
PEOPLES OF GERMANY
MUST BE AVENGED! THAT
IF DESE GOES ON KID
UP MY PEOPLE MAY
REALIZE DOT I HAVE
BEEN LYING TO DEM
ALL DESE YEARS!
ACH DU LIEBER!

ONLY LAST WEEK ONE BOMBER
TRYED TO CREATE PANIC BY
BOMBING COLOGNE. OF COURSE
MY PEOPLE KNEW IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE

BUT NO BORDERLESS IT WAS
EMBARRASSING WHEN 2 BOMBERS
DO GET THROUGH AND DESTROY
TO A LITTLE DAIRY FARM!

DACH! DES CANACT
BE' UNK OUR
FUEHRER SAID IT
WOULD NOT
HAPPEN!

I AM BEGIN-
NING TO WONDER'
MAYBE EVEN
DER FUEHRER
MIGHT BE
WRONG!

GET 'CRIME DOES NOT PAY'. SHOW IT TO DAD, HE'LL LOVE IT!



AND NOW, OUR SCENE SHIFTS TO THE CORE OF A VOLCANO CRATER WHERE THE CLAW HASTENS TO PUT HIS FLEET INTO FIGHTING SHAPE.



3 WEEKS LATER, BRITISH OFFICIALS DISCUSS THE VICTORIOUS RESULTS OF COLOGNE'S BOMBING PREPARATION FOR ANOTHER ATTACK...



GENTLEMEN, THAT PILOT'S IDENTITY HAS BEEN KEPT A SECRET AND YOU'RE IN FOR A SURPRISE! HE'S PAYING US A VISIT TODAY! I EXPECT HIM ANY MINUTE!



IF YOU LIKE OUR MAGAZINE, TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, GHOST! I'M AFRAID OUR NEXT ATTACK WILL HAVE TO WAIT! THE CLAW'S STIRRING UP TROUBLE AGAIN! LOOKS LIKE HE PLANS TO SEND AN AIR FLEET HERE!

THE CLAW IS NOW IN ASIA! IF YOU INSIST ON DISBELIEVING ME, DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!

THAT NIGHT, THE MAN IN WHITE SPEEDS OFF IN HIS FAMOUS GHOST SHIP....

A LITTLE INVESTIGATING OVER GERMANY MIGHT UNCOVER SOMETHING!



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IN BERLIN, THE DUO OF DISASTER MATCH WITS AS THEY PREPARE TO WITNESS THE ATTACK VIA TELEVISION..

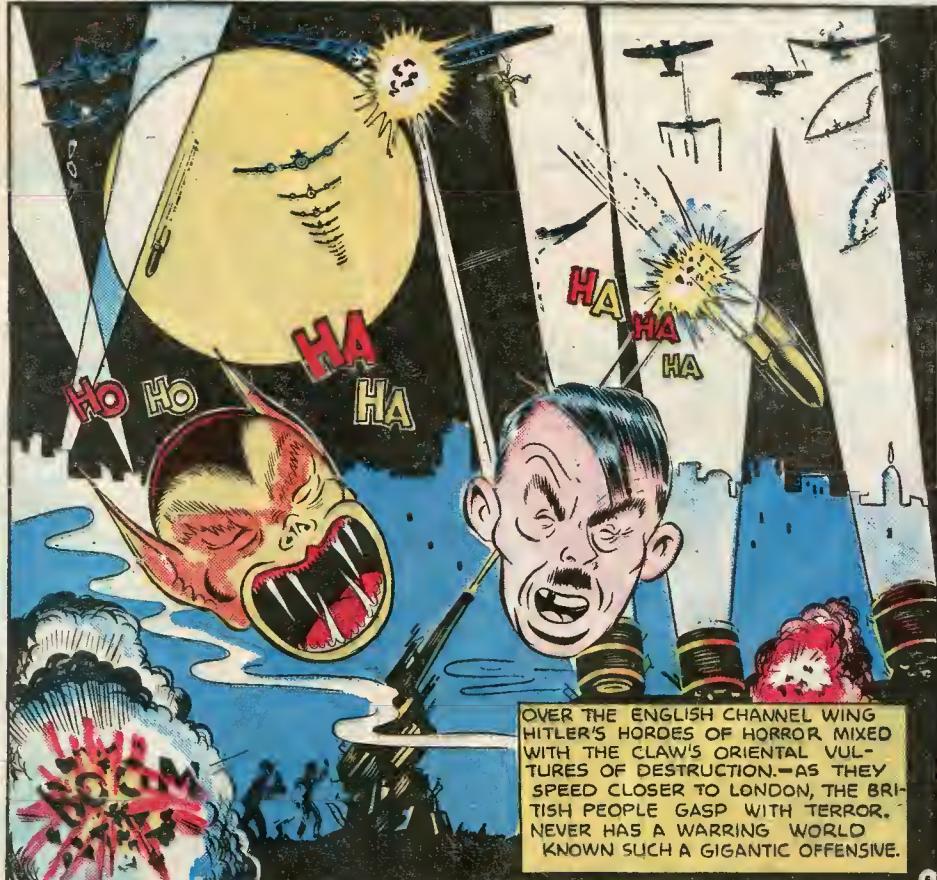
DON'T FORGET, HITLER,
I GET ONE HALF OF
THE TERRITORY WHEN
VICTORY COMES!

OF COURSE, MINE
FRIEND, DER FUHRER
IS A MAN OF HONOR.
COME, LET US SEE
DER BATTLE!

IN THE NAZI LEADER'S SECRET CHAMBER,
A TELEVISION SET RECORDS HIS MOST
DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO CRUSH THE ALLIES.

HAR! 15,000
PLANES! HOW
CAN THEY
MISS!

JA! VE
SHOW DER
BRITISH VHAT
TOTAL WAR
MEANS!



HELP WIN THE WAR, BUY DEFENSE STAMPS NOW!

AT A BRITISH SHORT WAVE STATION ON THE CHANNEL...

THEY SHOULD BE NEAR OUR CONCENTRATION ANY MOMENT NOW!

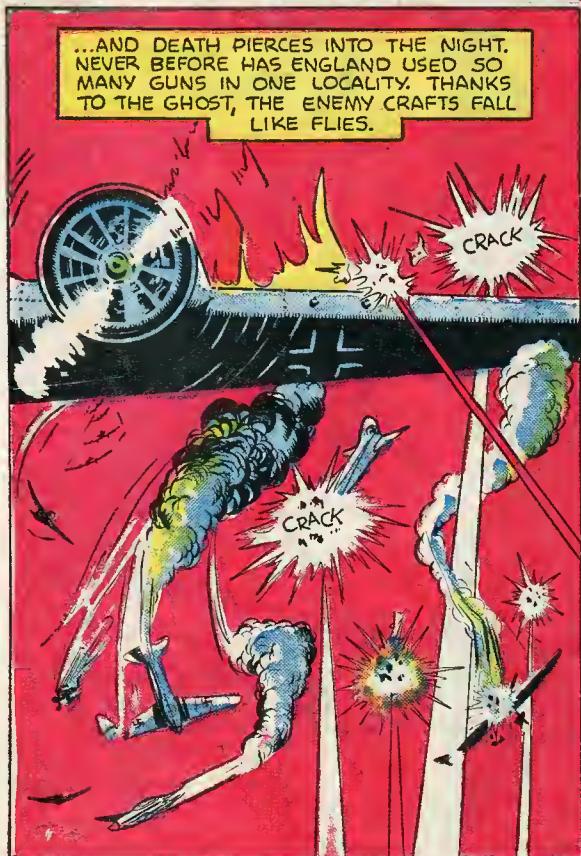
SOUNDS LIKE THERE MUST BE THOUSANDS OF THEM!

WAIT! HERE THEY COME! GHOST SAYS TO MAN ALL GUNS FOR AN ALTITUDE OF 20,000 FEET!

AT THIS MOMENT, A HEAVY RING OF ANTI-AIR-CRAFT GUNS ROARS LOOSE.



...AND DEATH PIERCES INTO THE NIGHT. NEVER BEFORE HAS ENGLAND USED SO MANY GUNS IN ONE LOCALITY. THANKS TO THE GHOST, THE ENEMY CRAFTS FALL LIKE FLIES.



THEN THE GHOST HIMSELF DROPS DOWN FROM THE SKY AND SWINGS BACK TOWARD GERMANY...



MEANWHILE, IN BERLIN THE TWO WARLORDS OF HATE BECOME INFURIATED...

GOTT IN HIMMEL! DER WHOLE SQUADRON RUINED! DOT ISS VOT I GET FOR LISTENING TO YOU!

SILENCE!! DOG!!

I WILL HAFF YOU LIQUIDATED FOR YOUR INSOLENCE!

Y..YOU'RE G..GETTING BIGGER!! S..STOP/ VOT ARE YOU DOING??



COME MY LITTLE RAT! WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A LITTLE WALK! I'LL BASH YOU AGAINST THE MOUNTAINS!

GROWING LARGER AND LARGER, THE CLAW EYES THE TERRIFIED HITLER...

THIS IS YOUR DOOM, HITLER!!!

HITLER...

O..DON'T!! I..I MAKE YOU HEAD UFF...

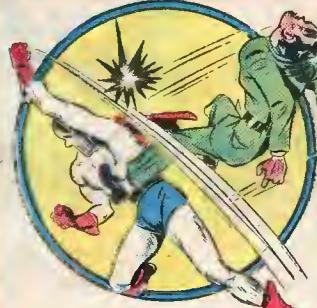
AT THIS MOMENT...



HOW TIMELY! TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!!

THE GHOST PIVOTS AND CATCHES HITLER IN MID-AIR WITH A TERRIFIC BLOW...

NOW CLAW, WELL FINISH THIS FEUD ONCE AND FOR ALL!



NEXT MONTH! THE REAL SHOWDOWN BATTLE... CLAW vs. GHOST!!

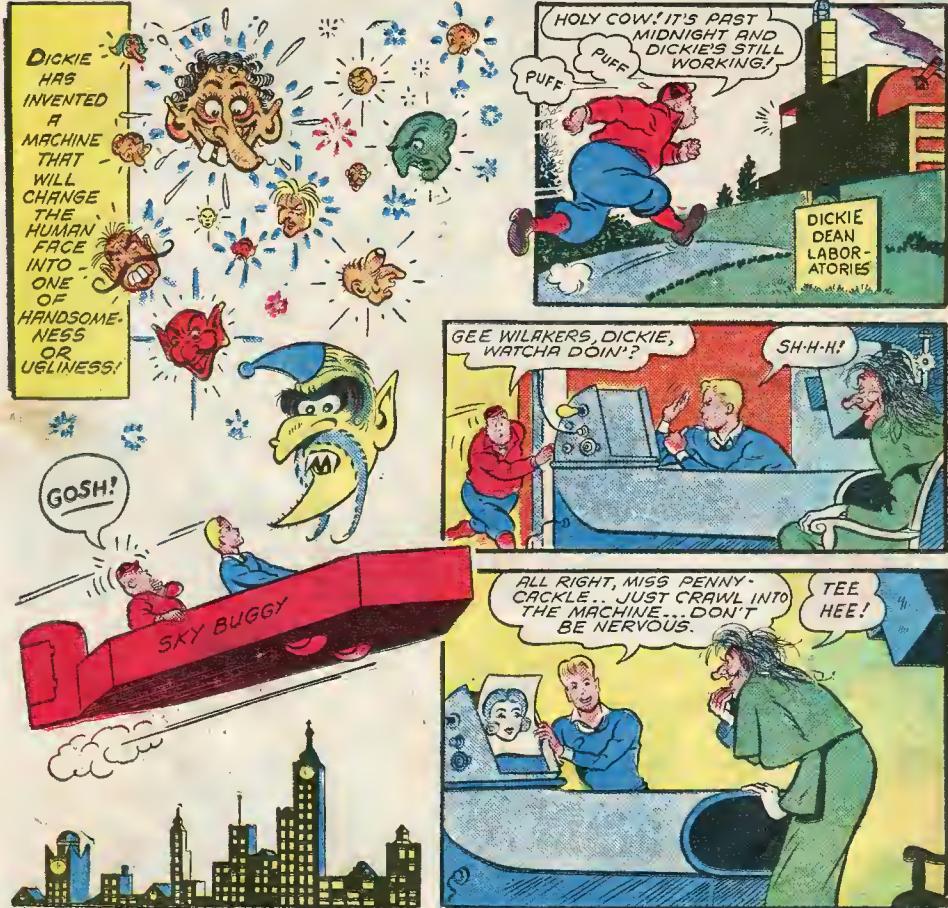
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DICKIE DEAN

The Boy Inventor.....

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BY BART TUMNEY AND DICK WOOD



LEV. GLEASON, PUBLISHER, CHARLES BIRO AND BOB WOOD, EDITORS, A TEAM YOU CAN'T BEAT!



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YOU SAY A JAP FISHING FLEET ON THE WEST COAST IS PLANNING SABOTAGE AGAINST THE U.S.? WHY DON'T YOU GO TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES?

ME JAP! AFRAID THEY MIGHT THINK ME MIXED UP IN IT? DON'T WANT TO GO TO JAIL!

IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE IT'S SERIOUS BUSINESS. BETTER COME INSIDE, TOKO!

ZIP! WHERE ARE YOU?

HERE I AM, DICKIE!

DO I LOOK LIKE CLARK GABLE?

HA!
HA-HA--
HA-HA-HA!

HE-HEE!
HE-HEE-
HEE!

YOU DOPE! THE MACHINE WON'T REGISTER TWO PICTURES AT ONCE.... THAT IS WHY ONLY THE DONKEY'S EARS CAME OUT! I'LL LET YOU KEEP THEM AWHILE TO TEACH YOU A LESSON!

HULLY CHEE
HIROHITO!!
YOU MAKE HIM ME/DICKIE!
O'BOY O BOY!

OH NO, I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA, COME BACK IN TEN MINUTES.. I MAY HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU!

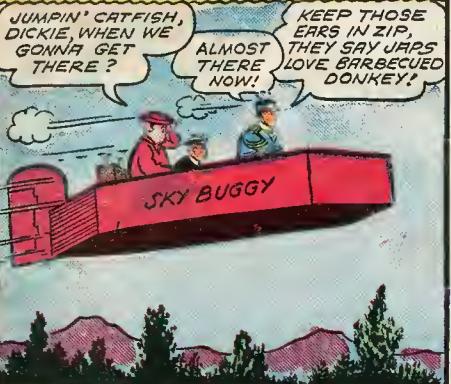
10 MINUTES LATER

Hi, BOYS!

G-GOSH!

HIROHITO!

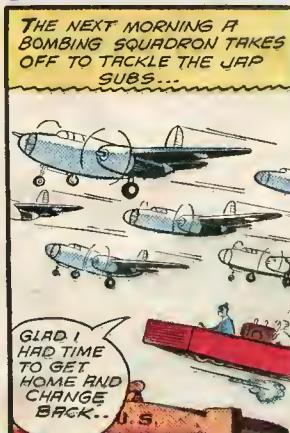
THE NEXT DAY A STRANGE GROUP SPEEDS
THROUGH THE AIR...



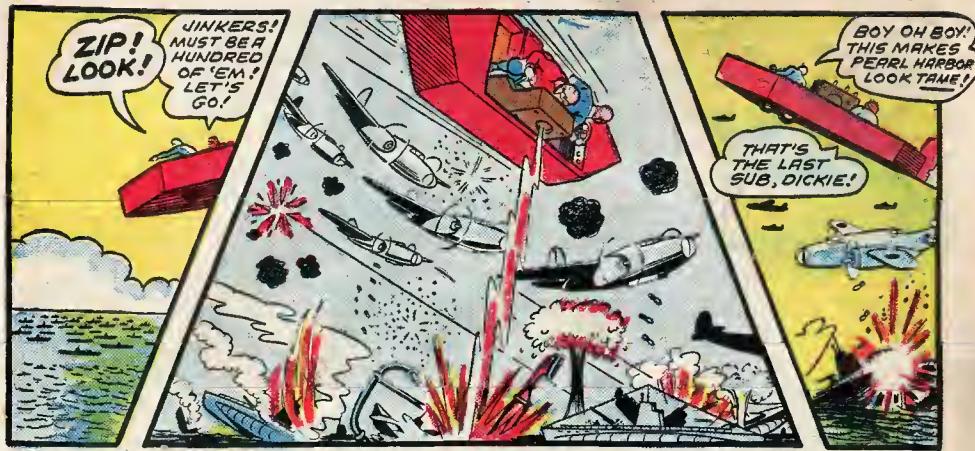
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THE NEXT DAY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE A BANQUET IN HONOR OF DICKIE DEAN AND HIS NEW INVENTION...

GENTLEMEN, IT SEEMS THAT MY FRIEND HERE, ZIP TODD, DOESN'T LIKE HIS EARS... LET'S SEE IF THEY CAN'T BE CHANGED...

GULP... AW, DON'T TELL EVERYBODY!



DICKIE DEAN'S INVENTION FOR THIS MONTH IS THIS EASY-TO-MAKE RAP THE JAP TARGET!

JUST TAKE A SQUARE PIECE OF HEAVY PAPER OR CARDBOARD AND DRAW DIAGONAL LINES FROM THE CORNERS... (LIKE THE DOTTED LINES)

NEXT, TIE A STRING TO A CRAYON OR PENCIL... THEN PUT YOUR FINGER ON THE STRING OVER THE SPOT WHERE THE LINES CROSS.

IT'S EASY TO MAKE THE CIRCLES AND FILL IN THE JAP'S FACE!





STAMPS

by Sidney M. Elias



The Great Wall of China

ONE of the most stupendous works ever conceived and executed by man is the Great Wall of China. This man made wonder of the world extends a distance of 1,800 miles. It starts in the western frontier of Kiang-su and stretches over high hills, deep valleys, and across many rivers, travelling eastward until it reaches the sea at Shan-hai-kwan. To give you an idea of its size, just consider an elevated highway built and paved with bricks 20 feet high and wide enough for six horsemen to ride abreast stretching from Philadelphia to Kansas City. This is a distance half way across the United States.

The Great Wall is 25 feet thick at its base and 15 feet at the top

Wall has been preserved and extended by many reigns of Chinese emperors. To-day along a large part of its course, the Wall is little more than a mass of debris.

Stamp collectors who have air



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with towers every 100 yards. The work on this enormous task began in the year 214 B.C. and required hundred of thousands of laborers as well as many, many years to complete. It must be remembered that this work was performed in ancient times, long before the motor truck, the motor derrick, and the cement mixer and that all the labor was performed by hand. Down through the years the Great

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PIRATE The PRINCE

BY
DICK
BRIEFER



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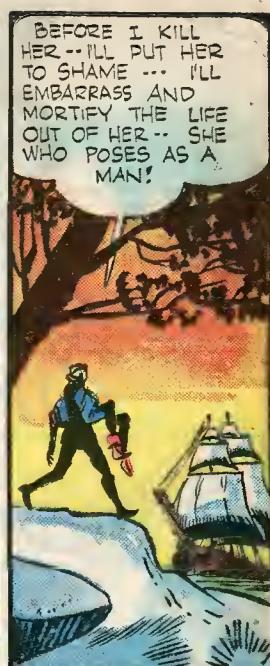
I GUESS THAT FINISHES OFF ROBIN. WE'D BETTER ATTEND TO HIS CREW.

LET'S GO, PIRATE PRINCE.

AHA! THE RUSE WORKED! THEY THINK BECAUSE THEY SEE MY FLOATING HAT I WAS DEVOURED BY THAT CROCODILE!



IF YOU'RE A RED-BLOODED AMERICAN BOY, READ BOY COMICS!



HELP COMBAT CROOKS, READ "CRIME DOES NOT PAY!"

IN ROBIN'S CABIN...

GOOD MORNING,
CUTIE. WHY DIDN'T
YOU TELL US YOU
ARE A WOMAN?

I'LL GO OUT LIKE A
NICE LAD, AND YOU
PUT ON THESE
CLOTHES. THEY'RE
MORE BECOMING
TO YOUR CHARM!

ARE YOU READY, MY
DEAR? I'M COMING IN...
WITH A GUEST.

AH!
NOW WE SEE
WHAT THE
BLACK
MASK
REALLY IS.

THIS IS THE SHIP'S
CHAPLAIN. HE IS KIND
ENOUGH TO MAKE
US MAN AND WIFE.

AND FOR OUR HONEYMOON, DARLING,
YOU WILL BE PUT TO
DEATH!

I NOW
PERMOUNCE
YOU TWO
MAN
AND...

HOLD ON A
MINUTE, PALS!

PIRATE
PRINCE!

UP WITH YOUR SWORD,
ROBIN, DEAR SKUNK.

NEXT TIME
YOU SHOOT A
MAN, MAKE
SURE HE'S
DEAD BEFORE
YOU LEAVE
HIM!

CLASH

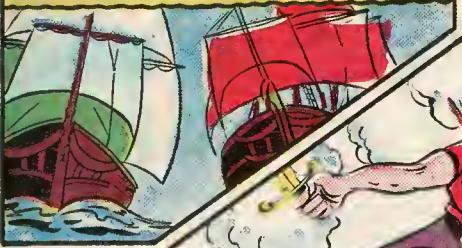
YOU'LL NEVER GET
OUT OF THIS ALIVE,
PRINCE. MY MEN WILL
KILL YOU AND THE
BLACK MASK EVEN
IF YOU VANQUISH ME!

FOOL! WHEN
YOU PASS BY
THAT WINDOW
SEE IF YOU CAN
TAKE A QUICK
LOOK AT WHAT'S
IN STORE
FOR YOUR
CREW!

WH--WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

LOOKS LIKE I'LL
GET OUT OF THIS
MESS. I'D BETTER
CHANGE MY
CLOTHES.

ROBIN GLANCES OUT OF THE WINDOW TO SEE BOTH SHIPS OF THE PIRATE PRINCE AND THE BLACK MASK BEARING DOWN UPON HIS SMALL CRAFT.



THE TWO SHIPS FLANK ROBIN'S, AND THE MEN SURGE ABOARD FELLING ONE AFTER ANOTHER OF ROBIN'S EVIL CREW.



I'LL BE WITH YOU AS SOON AS I CHANGE CLOTHES
THEN WE'LL CLEAN UP THIS WHOLE FILTHY CREW!



ONCE AGAIN
THE
PIRATE PRINCE
AND THE
BLACK MASK
FIGHT SIDE
BY SIDE.



AND IN A SHORT TIME -- WHERE THERE WERE THREE SHIPS -- ONLY TWO REMAIN -- THE SMOLDERING HULK OF ROBIN'S CRAFT SINKING TO THE BOTTOM.



NEXT MONTH!!
A BIG
SURPRISE
AWAITS YOU ON THESE
VERY PAGES!!
DON'T MISS IT!!

HELP WIN THE WAR, BUY DEFENSE STAMPS NOW!

BLITZ IN ALASKA

A CRIMEBUSTER STORY BY DICK WOOD

OUR SCENE! TIMES SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY — A newsboy screams . . . "Extree! Extree! American forces trapped in Alaska. Jap attack swamps two thousand fighting men . . ."

An elderly man reads a few lines, then shouts hysterically at a youth beside him.

"Why, the dirty scum, they poisoned the water supply!"

The boy he spoke to was too busy reading to voice a reply. He mumbled something in agreement and walked off, his head still buried in the newspaper. As the youth sauntered on, passersby would stop to gaze at him. There was something strangely familiar about his straight, wiry figure and clean-cut features; and well there might be, for nearly every person in America must have seen *Crimebuster's* picture in the paper at one time or another.

When *Crimebuster* reached his apartment, the strong points of the morning news were hammering into his mind. General Creig's troops hopelessly surrounded . . . Water supply contaminated . . . Medicines destroyed by sabotage . . . Relief planes unable to break through Jap ring of steel. *Crimebuster* gazed out of his window and frowned. The whole nation was praying that some miracle would happen up in the frozen north. The major part of the U. S. Fleet had been in the South Pacific when the Japs launched their vicious attack on Alaska. It would take days before any decisive naval or land action could be brought to bear on the invaders. Until now, it had been thought they could hold out but with the sabotage of medicine and water they were doomed unless aid was immediately forthcoming. Even the most optimistic strategists considered this a major catastrophe. A foothold on the Alaskan bases would allow the Jap military machine to muster power and sweep down the west coast of America. If at the same time Germany should launch an aggressive campaign against the east coast and the Panama Canal, the United States would indeed be in a desperate situation. With a pincer movement at each end of the country, military strength would be divided and America would have to fight at a serious disadvantage on two giant battlefronts. There was no room for argument . . . Alaska must be kept at all costs . . .

The idol of American youth crossed the room to his study table, and sat down, fists tightly clenched. For the first time in his life he felt defeated. In the

past he had fought, smashed, and blasted his way in and out of Germany against thousand-to-one odds, but this was different. When the military machine of the United States was held at bay, it seemed hopeless that there was anything he alone could do. He let his troubled eyes drift upward to a picture of a middle-aged woman above his desk. A picture of his mother. As his eyes solemnly gazed into her sweet face, visions of the past fought their way into his mind. *He was floundering in the waters of the Atlantic now—begging a Nazi U-Boat captain to rescue his mother, who floated unconscious beside him. He could hear the voice of the officer in his ears. "Yab, Yab, Bring her closer!" Then suddenly the chatter of machine gun fire blasted his brain. Bullets spat into the water like overgrown hailstones and thudded into soft flesh . . . When they stopped, he was alone in the frigid waters.*

Crimebuster snapped to his feet, and with one powerful arm sent the desk careening into a corner. His pleasant features swiftly changed to a chalky granite and set his burning eyes off like orbs of fire. He spoke softly, fiercely . . .

"There must be a way I can help! There shall be a way! America shall never fall prey to those inhuman dogs . . . I swear it!"

Two days later, the commander of the northernmost Canadian military post looked up from his desk.

"Well, what is it?" he barked at a waiting soldier. "*Crimebuster* is waiting to see you, sir! He says it's urgent!"

The commander's eyebrows puckered up in surprise. "*Crimebuster!* What's he doing here!? Send him in!"

Crimebuster entered the room briskly and seated himself.

"Commander Creig, sir," he stated, "I've flown here from New York to make a request. I wish to attempt flying a medical supply ship through the Jap lines to the trapped men! Here's my special army permit."

Creig's cool blue eyes fastened on *Crimebuster* for a split second. Then he leaned over and spoke softly as if talking with a young child.

"*Crimebuster*," he said. "No one knows better than I the great benefit you've been to this country. We all have the greatest admiration for your deeds. Now let me tell you why it's impossible for me to let

you do such a hairbrained thing by yourself. Number one: Four of our best pilots have attempted to crack the lines unescorted by pursuit ships. Every one of them has been shot down. Number two: Even if I wanted to let you go alone, I wouldn't. We're just planning to dispatch another ship with an escort of pursuits. It'll be harder to slip through that way, but at least the pilot won't be going out all alone."

Outside in the cool air, *Crimebuster's* chin tightened. He had foreseen just such a possibility and had made plans accordingly. He walked over to a small, cherub-cheeked grease monkey who stood by one of the hangars watching his approach goggle eyed.

"Hello, *Crimebuster!*" the mechanic stuttered.

"Hi there," *Crimebuster* replied. "Oh, Commander Crieg wants you to put a dry mop and a can of kerosene in the relief ship I'm flying. It's ready, isn't it?"

"Sure, she's all set," the mechanic returned.

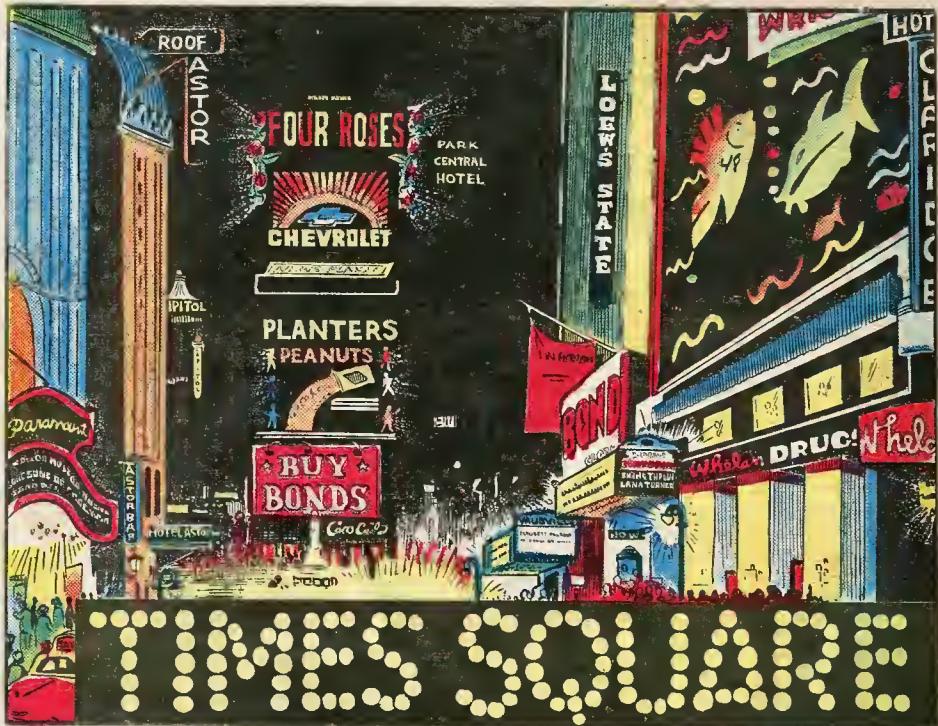
Crimebuster walked around the corner of the hangar and stopped. Inside he could hear the mechanic bustling around for the kerosene and mop. A pilot had just left the commander's office and was hurrying toward the hangar adjusting his helmet. *Crimebuster* dashed forward. He whirled into the hangar and brushed the mechanic aside. Inside the plane, he slammed on the self-starter and pulled open the throttle. Seconds later, he was lifting the heavy plane off the far end of the field into a low-hanging fog bank. He breathed a sigh of relief; so far, so good. Now he must either make a success of the trip or be a disgrace to his own country. He looked back through the huge transport at the many boxes of life-saving supplies. Yes, somehow he would have to get through.

For the first hundred miles *Crimebuster* knew he was being pursued. Cutting his own motor, he could hear the hum of several army planes who had evidently taken off in pursuit. But after that, they faded out. Evidently the fog had made them give up any hope of overtaking him. From an inside coat pocket the youth withdrew several maps with directions carefully marked from the Canadian base to the Alaskan battle front. Setting his instruments, he sat back and cruised.

Hours later, *Crimebuster's* ship roared out of the cloud bank directly over a Jap squadron outpost. Interceptor planes were already roaring up to meet him. Evidently their electric ear had picked up his approach, miles away. Well, he had expected this earlier. It was only the fog that had saved him so long. Quickly he ran his finger along the map, tacked to his instrument board. The U. S. base was about fifty miles directly north of here. With a heavily

loaded ship like his, that meant about half an hour's flying time. For thirty long minutes he would have to out-fight a score of Jap ships who could fly rings around him. He reached for the kerosene can and doused the entire contents over the mop in his lap. Then he opened the sliding window beside him and waited. The planes were climbing above him now. Getting ready to swing down on his tail and fill his belly full of lead, *Crimebuster* looked ahead, praying for a low-hanging fog bank in the distance. Luck was with him—he could see a cloud formation about twenty miles off. He kissed the soaking mop in his lap. "Be good, baby," he whispered softly.

The first Jap plane went into its dive. Lead whistled through the roof of *Crimebuster's* ship and perforated a neat row of holes straight up to the co-pilot's seat. The second came in on a cross wind and blasted out the window not six inches from *Crimebuster's* nose. Black fluid spurted out of the oil-pressure gauge and blackened the windshield. *Crimebuster* clenched his teeth tightly. Not yet. Not until he was over those clouds. He prayed silently that the plane's three great motors would hold out. A Jap ship loomed up in front of him, coughing death. *Crimebuster* could see the spurting fire of the guns. His whole ship seemed to shudder from the bullet's impact. He lowered his head and felt something hot rip through his scalp. Brushing the blood from his eyes, he looked down. The fog bank was very close. He started counting. One . . . Two . . . Bullets ripped through the right hand door and tore the instrument board into shreds . . . Three . . . Four . . . Five . . . Six . . . *Crimebuster* pulled a match from his jacket and struck it on the shattered dash board . . . Eight . . . Nine . . . NOW! Quickly he touched the match to the mop head and stuck the flaming stick through the window. As black smoke billowed out, covering the tail of his transport, he threw the stick forward hard, and screeched toward the protecting clouds. At five hundred feet the cabin started to swim before him. Blood was clotting over his eyes. Slowly he pulled the big ship out, and streaked bare inches above the tops of protruding icebergs. For ten minutes he flew blind, by some strange stroke of fate avoiding the jutting mountains of ice. As he broke through the end of the cloud bank, his dazed eyes looked upward, searching the sky. No enemy planes lurked there waiting to swoop down. HE HAD WON. The Japs thought his ship was a tangled mass of burnt wreckage miles back. He forced a smile across his tired features and opened the throttle wide. The huge, battered transport shuddered and shook under the effort but he wasn't worried. The U. S. outpost was just ahead. Nothing could stop him now.



TIMES SQUARE

STANDING LIKE A SPHINX IN THE STREAM OF HUMANS MILLING PAST ITS BASE, TIMES SQUARE HAS SEEN MANY DRAMAS, ... BUT NONE MORE QUICKLY EXECUTED THAN THE WHITE GLOVE MURDER CASE!

IN A DANCE HALL JUST OFF TIMES SQUARE, TWO PARTNERS CHECK THEIR EVENING'S PROFIT.

NEARLY 90 BUCKS APiece! WE'VE HAD A GOOD NIGHT, TONEY!

HIC!--YEAH-- BUT LEFTY, WHAT CHANCE HAVE I TO GET AHEAD WITH MY EX-WIFE CLIPPING ME FOR TWO HUNDRED A WEEK IN ALIMONY?

MMH! THERE SHE IS NOW-- DANCING WITH HER BOY FRIEND!

HIC! WHY THE LITTLE RAT! BRINGING HIM HERE... SPENDING MY DOUGH ON HIM... JUST TO MAKE A FOOL OF ME!



HAVE YOU READ THE LATEST BOY COMICS YET—GET IT TODAY!



ALL THE THRILLS OF TEN MAGAZINES IN 'CRIME DOES NOT PAY'

A POLICEMAN, SUMMONED FROM THE STREET, ENTERS THE DANCEHALL OFFICE...

THAT MAN OUT THERE IS DEAD!

YES! LET ME TELL YOU HOW THIS TERRIBLE THING HAPPENED.

LEFTY EXPLAINS THE DETAILS LEADING UP TO THE SHOOTING....

-- THEN HE COMPLAINED OF FEELING DIZZY.. AND ASKED ME TO GET HIM A SEDATIVE POWDER FROM THE DRUGSTORE...

-- I WENT DOWN THE BACK STAIRWAY AND HAD JUST REACHED THE STREET WHEN I HEARD THE SHOT! I HURRIED BACK AND FOUND HE HAD COLLAPSED ON THE SOFA!

MMM!

TONEY IS RIGHT HANDED ISN'T HE?

WHY... YES!

THEN LET ME TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED!

YOU NEVER LEFT THIS OFFICE! AS SOON AS TONEY PASSED OUT YOU PUT ON HIS GLOVES AND GRABBED THE GUN!

"AFTER YOU FIRED THE FATAL SHOT, YOU PUT A GLOVE ON TONEY'S LEFT HAND, PLACING THE PISTOL IN HIS BARE RIGHT SO HIS FINGERPRINTS WOULD BE ON THE ROD!"

"IT WAS A CLEVER JOB... BUT YOU OVERLOOKED ONE IMPORTANT DETAIL! THE PISTOL HAD BACKFIRED SLIGHTLY..... LEAVING THESE POWDER MARKS ON THE PISTOL GRIP... AND ON THE LEFT GLOVE! TONEY'S RIGHT HAND IS CLEAN! THAT PROVES THE GUN WAS FIRED BY A LEFT-HANDED MAN WEARING THAT GLOVE, LEFTY!"

YOU KNEW A MURDER RAP AGAINST TONEY WOULD GIVE YOU COMPLETE CONTROL OF THIS PROSPEROUS DANCEHALL! THAT'S ALL, BOYS! TAKE HIM AWAY!

HIC! LEFTY, OLE PAL, WILL YOU GET ME A POWDER? I FEEL LIKE.....

SO DO I!



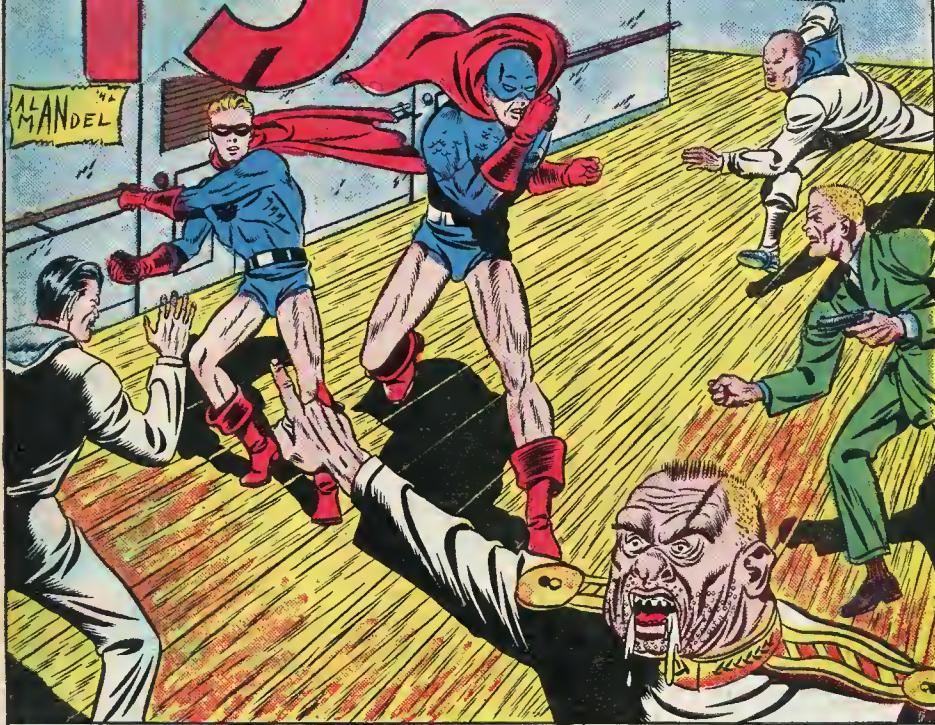
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JINKY

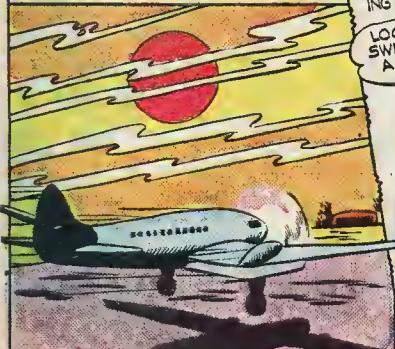


"THE TRANSPORT PLANE FLYING WITH HAROLD HIGGINS AND DARREL CRAIG BACK FROM A VACATION IN FLORIDA IS FORCED DOWN BY FOG IN BALTIMORE....."

"JINXIE AND JINKY STROLL THRU THE CITY WHILE WAITING FOR THE FOG TO LIFT..."

"LOOKS LIKE A SWELL NIGHT FOR A MURDER!!"
"HAROLD, LOOK!!"

"THAT LOOKS LIKE ONE NOW!!"



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JUNIOR AND JINX PURSUE THE LEAVING CAR AND LEAP ON IT...



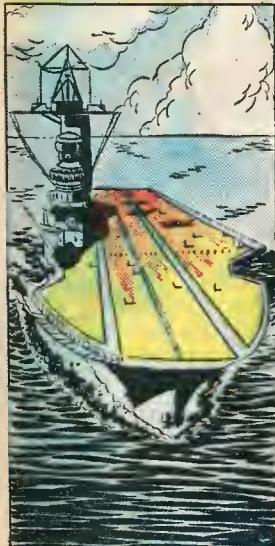
LET'S DROP OFF!! HE'S SLOWING UP. LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOING INTO THAT BARN!!



WITH THIRTEEN AND JINX ABOARD, THE HUGE PLANE TAKES OFF...



ON NIGHT FALLS, THE PLANE ALIGHTS ON AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER FAR OUT AT SEA....



INTERVIEW AT THE CAPTAIN'S OFFICE...

FOOL! WHY DID YOU LET THOSE YANKEE PIGS ESCAPE??



CRIME BUSTER'S MONKEY SEES EVIL, HEARS EVIL, AND HATES EVIL!

IN THE TORTURE CHAMBERS....



HA HA HA HA



YAAAAAAA



Meanwhile THIRTEEN AND JINK HAVE BEEN EXPLORING THE SHIP WHEN...



IF YOU'RE A RED-BLOODED AMERICAN BOY, READ BOY COMICS!



GET 'CRIME DOES NOT PAY'. SHOW IT TO DAD, HE'LL LOVE IT!

SNIFFER

BY
HUBBELL
AND
DICK WOOD

WHAT'S DA
MATTER WID
YOUSE GUYS! DIS
AIN'T NO JOY RIDE!
WE GOTTA SINK
DAT JAP
BATTLESHIP!



AT THE MARINE BARRACKS,
SNIFFER AND THE DEADLY
DOZEN AWAIT ACTION...



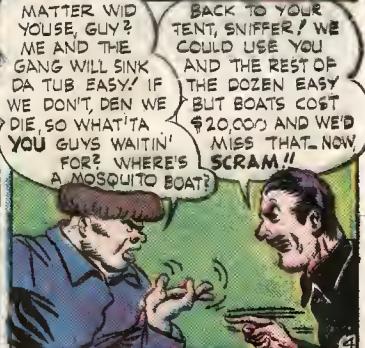
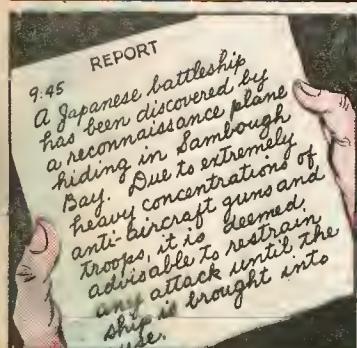
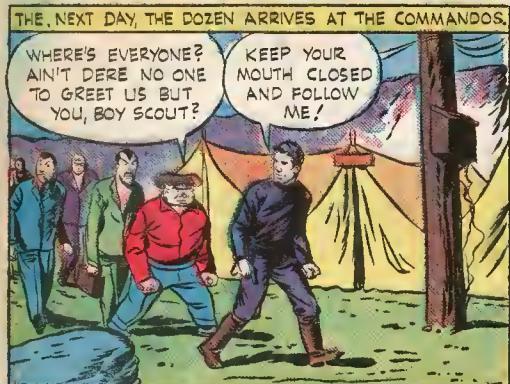
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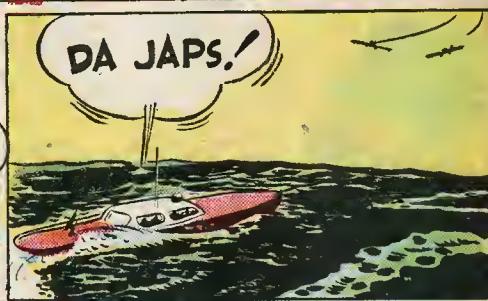
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CRIME BUSTER'S MONKEY SEES EVIL, HEARS EVIL, AND HATES EVIL!

EXIT THE JAP BATTLESHIP...

FROM THE SHORE, A FLEET OF JAP TORPEDO BOATS SPEEDS OUT!

HAR! I WAS AFRAID
I WOULDN'T GET NO
TARGET PRACTICE
!!



FER CRIPE'S
SAKE GIVE DA
TUB SOME SPEED!
BEFORE WE
GET BARBECUED!

WELL GANG, WE
DONE IT! NOW
WE TAKE DA
BOAT HOME AND
KEEP DA \$20,000
AS A REWARD!

YEAH, WE DID
IT! BUT IF DIS
BOAT GETS
BACK TO PORT,
I'LL EAT IT!!

YEAH!
WE LEAK
LIKE A
SIEVE!



LATER...

SEE YA DOPE! I
TOLD YA WE
COULD GET HERE!
WHAT'S A LITTLE
LEAK!

IT'S THEM!
T.. THEY'RE
BACK
SAFE!

SUDDENLY...

NAW! A
LITTLE
LEAK
AIN'T
NOTHING!

AW, SHUD
UP! WERE
HERE
AIN'T WE?

SNIFFER, YOU'RE A
HERO! ONE OF OUR
FLYERS SAW THE WHOLE
THING! SINKING THAT
BATTLESHIP WAS WORTH
A FLEET OF TORPEDO
BOATS!

AW, STOP
MUSHIN' AND
SLIP ME A
DRINK,
CAP!
((
MY
HERO!
SNACK



IF YOU LIKE PLENTY OF FAST MOVING ACTION, PLUS A COUPLE OF REAL SURPRISES, DON'T FORGET YOU HAVE A DATE WITH SNIFFER NEXT ISSUE!

MEET BOB WOOD



NINE YEARS AGO, a fifteen-year old blonde lad stepped up to home plate during his school's biggest baseball game and socked the first pitch into the stands for a home run. That youth was Bob Wood, and he's been knocking home runs ever since in the cartoon world. There is probably no more versatile a man in the comics today. Bob, if prompted, could put out an entire comic book from cover to cover with all the thousand and one details included. He can with equal effectiveness write his story, pencil it, ink it, and letter it. Often young artists ask: "Well, how does a feller get like you, Bob?" What art school should he go to? How long should he study? What style should he follow? The best answer to these questions is

to give you a slight idea of what Bob Wood has put behind him in his skyrocketing rise to success. In school, he divided his time between baseball, hockey and drawing. This went on until he received an offer from a major league ball club for a tryout. It was either take a pen or a bat. Bob took the pen. Wanting to prove to himself he hadn't made a mistake, Bob burned some midnight oil after this, and had his cartoons published by the *Boston Traveler*. This went on for a few months very nicely until he saw a *Popeye* Movie Cartoon that he thought was swell. Without further ado, Bob threw some clothes in a bag and burst into New York at the ripe old age of seventeen, to do *Popeye* and *Betty Boop* cartoons for the Max Fleisher Studios.

Bob didn't hit it off with the studio, and soon resigned. He rushed back to the *Baked Bean City* dripping with ambition. If the Fleisher Studios could put out cartoons, so could he. Bob locked himself in an upstairs studio and, applying the knowledge he had gained, started the cartoon epic of the century

. Many weeks later the cartoon was finished —so was Bob. He had discovered that making twenty-four drawings for just a second's showing on the screen required a bit more than one boy with ambition. Deciding his set of 7,900 drawings, lasting three minutes on the screen, was not quite ready for Broadway, he sold it as an advertisement to a Boston restauranteur.

The day after it played at the local theatre, the restaurant tripled its business. The owner immediately wanted Bob to do another, but enough was plenty. With all haste Bob came back to New York City and entered the comic book business. This time he was here to stay. In the eventful years to follow, he took an active part in laying the foundation which carried the comic field into the publishing limelight of our day. A short time later he teamed up with his old pal, Charlie Biro, and you know the rest . . .

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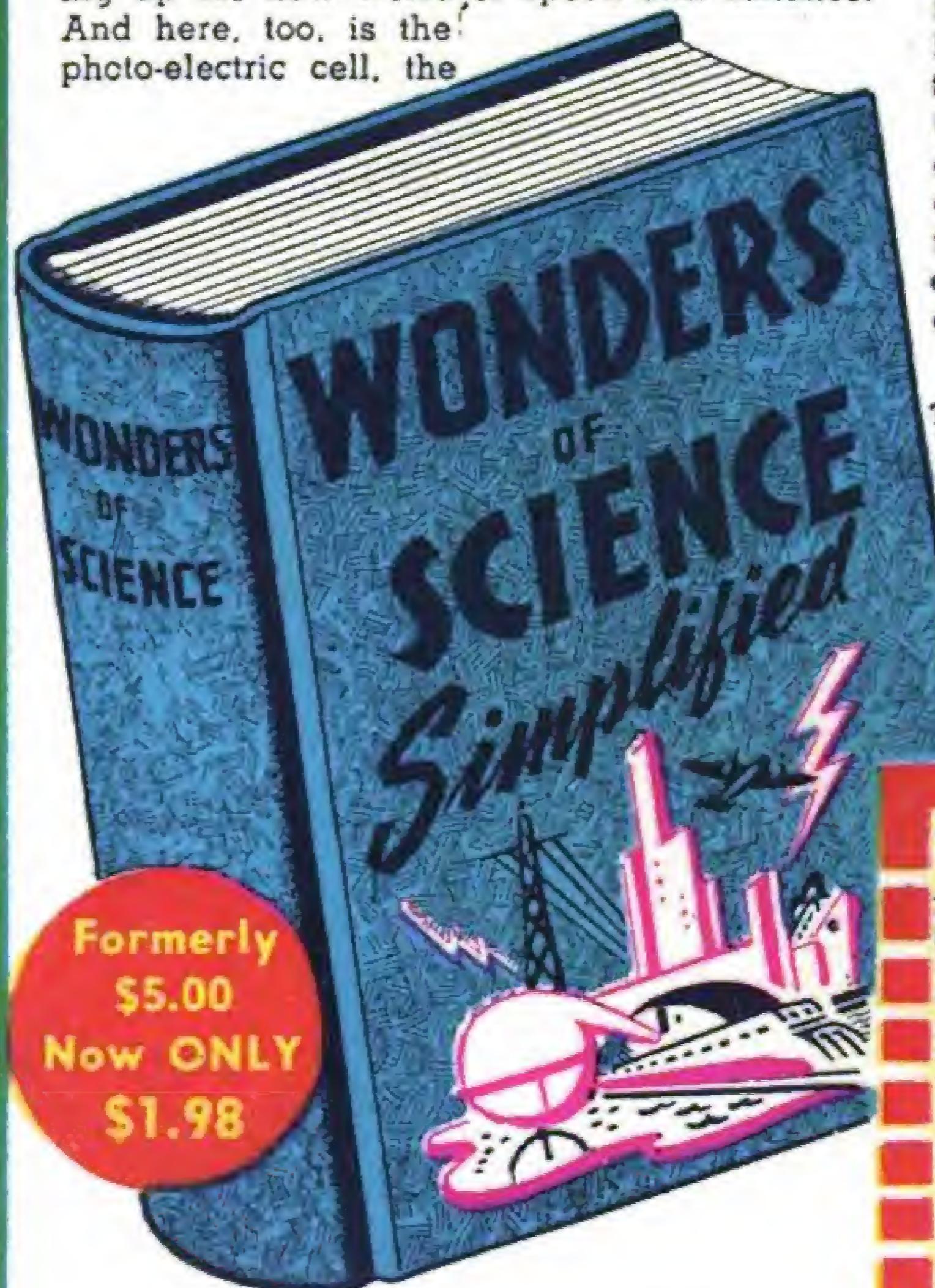
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